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Sir:

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO AUGUST 17, 2007 OFFICE ACTION
AND PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Amendment is submitted in response to an August 17, 2007 Office Action issued by the U.S Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the August 17, 2007 Office Action was originally due November 17, 2007. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time. The fee for a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1) is ONE THOUSAND AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$1,050.00) and a check for this amount is enclosed. With a three-month extension of time, a response was due February 17, 2008. However, since February 17, 2008 fell on a Sunday, and Monday, February 18, 2008 was a Federal Holiday during which the United States Patent and Trademark Office is closed, a response filed Tuesday, February 19, 2008, i.e. the next business day, shall be considered timely. Accordingly, this Amendment filed is being timely filed.

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